

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri G.Narayana, formerly Assistant Engineer, Office of the Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, I.B. Sub-Division, Adilabad District - Departmental Proceedings initiated – Inquiry Report received – Disagreement factors communicated - Impose the punishment of stoppage of two (2) increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Assistant Engineer - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 123.

Dated 06-08-2011.

Read the following:-

1. A.P.Swan Message received from the Dy.Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range Camp at Adilabad, dated 'NIL'.
2. Govt. Memo.No.9950/Ser.VI(1)/2006-1, dated 06-04-2006 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department.
3. Proceeding No.ES/EC1/22/M, dated 10-04-2006 of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, I.B.Division, Nirmal, Adilabad District.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1513, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 13-11-2006.
5. Written Statement of Self Defence received from Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer dated 28-11-2006.
6. G.O.Rt.No.228, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 22-02-2008.
7. Govt. Memo.No.9950/Ser.VI(1)/2006-9, dated 18-06-2008 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department.
7. Inquiry Report from the Superintending Engineer & Inquiring Authority, Irrigation & CAD Department, JCR DLIS Circle, Warangal received thro' Letter No.Rc/ENC/P2/9209/2006, dated 16-04-2010 of Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.
8. Govt. Memo.No.9950/Ser.VI(1)/2006-25, dated 06-05-2010 of Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department.
10. Representation received from Sri G.Narayana, Asst. Engineer, dated 08-06-2010.
11. Govt. Letter No.9950/Ser.VI(1)/2006-27, dated 25-06-2011.
12. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No.940/RT-I/3/2011, dated 15-07-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, a Trap Case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities against Sri G.Narayana, formerly Assistant Engineer, Office of the Dy.Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District, as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. The accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer was arrested on 04-04-2006 at 12.15 P.M., and he was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad was directed to place the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, Office of the Dy.Executive Engineer, I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District under suspension as per rule 8(1) (c) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 pending investigation of criminal offence vide reference 2nd read above.

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2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued, placing the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., on 04-04-2006 under Rule 8(2) of A.P.Civil Service (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 4th read above, departmental action was initiated against the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer and Articles of Charges were issued against him for violation of Conduct Rules.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer has submitted his written statement of self defence and requested to drop further action against him.

5. In the reference 6th read above, orders were issued, reinstating the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, Asst. Engineer into service, pending finalization of the criminal / departmental proceedings pending against him.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad was requested to cause a regular inquiry into the allegations against the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, by appointing a suitable Inquiring Authority under the provisions of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit the Inquiry Report to Government, for taking necessary further action in the matter.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Superintending Engineer & Inquiring Authority, Irrigation & CAD Dept., JCR DLIS Circle, Warangal in his Inquiry Report has concluded that the charged officer has submitted the statement that he never failed to submit his annual property statements. Evidently he has submitted the statement for the year from 1989 to 2001 and 2003. However non submission of the annual property statement for a year 2002-2004 & 2005 which are said to be 'nil' copies of which are enclosed by the Asst. Engineer. No irregularities and misconduct is noticed in the inquiry, as the Asst. Engineer has submitted the copies of annual property statement for the period 2002 to 2005. The Inquiring Authority finally held that the charge framed against Sri G.Narayana, Asst. Engineer was not proved and drop the article of charge framed against the said Asst. Engineer.

8. Having examined the entire matter carefully, Government have disagreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer with the following factor:-

“That the accused officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Assistant Engineer did not submit his Annual Property Returns 2002, 2004 and 2005 is obvious from the Enquiry Officer's report itself. But the Enquiry Officer has erroneously held that the charge was not proved”

Accordingly, while furnishing the above disagreement factor, the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, Asst. Engineer was directed to submit his representation if any, within 15 days for taking necessary further action in the matter vide reference 9th read above.

9. In the reference 10th read above, while enclosing the 'nil' transactions' statement, the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer in his representation has stated among other things and requested to drop the charges framed against him on humanitarian grounds, as he is meager employee.

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10. After careful examination of the representation of the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, Government have observed that instead of mentioning the details of the properties owned by him in the proforma, Sri G.Narayana submitted a 'nil transactions' statement which has no relevance and sanctity. Therefore, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a major penalty of cut in two increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Assistant Engineer, Office of the Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District and in the reference 11th read above, the Principal Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to obtain the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed major penalty i.e., cut in two increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, subject to review on the outcome of the A.C.B. Trap case pending against the charged officer, before the Hon'ble A.C.B. Court, Hyderabad, at an early date.

11. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in his letter dated 15-07-2011 has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of stoppage of Two (2) increments with cumulative effect against Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, Office of the Dy.Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District, subject to review on the outcome of A.C.B. Trap case pending against him and advised accordingly.

12. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose a major penalty of stoppage of two (2) increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, Office of the Dy.Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District, subject to review on the outcome of A.C.B. Trap case pending against him, before the Hon'ble A.C.B. Court, Hyderabad. Accordingly, it is hereby order to impose a major penalty of stoppage of two (2) increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri G.Narayana, formerly Asst. Engineer, Office of the Dy.Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District, subject to review on the outcome of A.C.B. Trap case pending against him before the Hon'ble A.C.B. Court, Hyderabad.

13. A copy of the reference 12th read above is enclosed.

14. The receipt of the G.O., may please be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Narayana, formerly Assistant Engineer, Office of the Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., I.B.Sub-Division, Adilabad District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,

A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER